

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

North Bennington.

Mrs. Huntington of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting her brother, C. J. McKay.

Miss Rousseau of Troy, N. Y., is with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hall, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard of Clarksville, Mass., are visiting at G. A. Bruffee's, for a few days.

The works of the H. T. Cushman Manufacturing Company are being stopped for two weeks for repairs.

Mrs. F. E. Burgess of Burlington, is spending some time with relatives. Mr. Burgess was here over last Sunday.

The H. C. White Company have been putting in a new flume and are now running on full time making stereoscopes.

A twin child of Arthur Green of Bennington Falls, was buried on Saturday last. The Rev. C. H. Peck officiated at the funeral.

The Stark Paper Company are repairing the trunk of the mill here, and at the same time making other necessary improvements.

Miss Emma Cummings of Malden, Mass., who has been a medical missionary in India for several years, will speak in the Congregational chapel, at the mid-week service, Thursday evening of this week.

Mrs. Sophia Winnie of Albany, N. Y., who will be ninety-seven years old the last of this week, is spending the summer with her nephew, Edward Walbridge, at Bennington Falls.

The funeral of Lawrence, son of Ned Powers was held on Friday last. Services were in the St. Johns Baptist church, Father LaChance officiating. He was twenty years old and had always been in delicate health, and being ambitious, overworked and brought on the sickness which resulted in death.

The Olympics of this place, met the Manchester base ball nine in Manchester, last Saturday, and were worsted, the game scoring 19 to 18. This was the second game this year and another will be played soon to determine which is really the victor.

West Arlington.

O. M. Barber of this town is candidate for senator.

A. E. Hart has purchased two horses within a week.

Harvest and haying keep our farmers busy these fine days.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Fleming are visiting her at present.

Mrs. Eddy of Saratoga, N. Y., is visiting Miss Anna Hanaman.

Mrs. A. G. McKee visited a sick sister in Cambridge, N. Y., last week.

Christian Endeavor services are held every Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

David F. Buck is very low at this writing, with little hopes of recovering.

C. B. Viall was elected chairman and H. T. Eaton secretary of the town caucus Saturday evening.

Mrs. O. L. Jolley and children from South Bethlehem, N. Y., are with Mrs. H. T. Eaton for a few weeks.

The accident which occurred to Master Freddy Hoy last week may prove fatal. He is little better at this writing.

Mrs. H. G. Buck has so far improved as to be on the street occasionally, riding. We are very glad to see her and hope for speedy recovery.

The delegates to the County Convention, the 25th inst., are as follows: M. H. Deming, F. West, J. R. Judson, L. B. Graves, H. T. Eaton, with power to appoint alternates.

No preaching as yet. Surely we are a neglected community. An effort is being made to secure union services. The presiding elder of the Methodist church evidently does not think us worthy of attention, the supply he sent us having left after one service, and no effort being made in the direction of another, we are left in spiritual darkness. Spirits of another kind have taken the place vacated, however, and every few evenings we are treated to an exhibition of the result of too much barley corn by young sinners who tend to make evenings hideous with empty beer bottles, rotten eggs and shouts. We expect it is fun for the few, however.

East Arlington.

Mrs. Wm. Case, who has been in North Adams, Mass., for several weeks, has returned to her home. Her daughter, Mrs. O. D. Andrew, came with her with her two children, for a visit at Mr. Case's of a few weeks.

Fred Shaw and family arrived at H. N. Shaw's, for a visit, on Saturday night last. On Sunday there was a family reunion at Mr. Shaw's. Two brothers with their families met with the family of H. N. Shaw and Mrs. Chauncey Shaw. Thirteen grandchildren were present.

The church was filled Sunday evening to hear Prince Bealoff. The meeting was pronounced very interesting.

Stamford.

Angel Cooley, aged 7, a daughter of Alfred Cooley of Bear Swamp, while unharmed by a horse Friday night was trampled nearly to death, her skull being fractured and her face and head badly out. She may recover.

North Hoosick.

Miss Mattie Martin is the guest of Miss Margarette McCart.

William Biggart while working in the Walloomsac paper mill Thursday, stepped through a trap door and fell three stories, striking on a saw horse, and fracturing his hip and several ribs.

Friday afternoon at about 2:30 o'clock fire broke out in a barn owned by Stevens & Thompson and destroyed the building and its contents. Several sleighs, wagons and a lot of farm machinery and nine tons of hay were destroyed.

A Piece of Her Mind.

A lady correspondent has this to say: "I want to give a piece of my mind to a certain class who object to advertising, when it costs them anything—this won't cost them a cent."

I suffered a living death for nearly two years with headaches, backache, in pain standing or walking, was being literally dragged out of existence, my misery increased by drugging.

At last, in despair, I committed the sin of trying an advertised medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it restored me to the blessedness of sound health. I honor the physician who when he knows he can cure, has the moral courage to advertise the fact."

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A bill was introduced in the House of Representatives last Monday appropriating \$100,000 for surveys and estimates of the most feasible route for a ship canal from the great lakes to the Atlantic coast to be owned and operated by the government.

It is the Washington correspondent of a Democratic paper who states that "The Southerners, who entirely compose the conferees, are to be told to smash the industries of New York, New Jersey and Ohio to their hearts' content." That describes the situation with unexpected accuracy.

A cheerful confidence finds general expression that polygamy will not be countenanced by a State Government in Utah. But no one explains how the United States Government could interfere if the Mormons, entrenched behind the dignity of a State, should revive their old practices.

The Pullman employees have lost \$900,000 in wages since they inaugurated the strike. It would take them some little time to recoup, even at Republican wages, which are yet three years off. In these times, if a workman can secure wages enough to keep him out of the poorhouse, he should think himself fortunate—Worcester Telegram.

There is an opening in Coxey's army for Debs and Sovereign. Let them strike out for the commonwealth. The walking is tolerably good now—Springfield Union.

Gen. Debs hasn't made much better success of his attempt to stand on the Chicago platform than the Democratic party has done. We have a suspicion that platforms of Chicago make are not built to stand on.—Lowell Citizen.

The present Congress long ago outlived its usefulness as a legislative body, but its capacity as a producer of Republican campaign literature increases day by day. Its work in that line deserves the praise of every patriotic citizen.

Governor Tillman and Senator Butler of South Carolina are still calling each other all the bad names they can think of. The trouble with those gentlemen is that they won't leave anything to the imagination.

The usual fate of the public men who insist on writing letters seems to have no terrors for Grover Cleveland. The fat witted humbug is as pleased to see one of his efforts in print, as is a child with a new and handsome toy.

"A confiding people," says Mr. Cleveland, "still trust in our hands for prosperity and well being." The gentleman is all wrong. A confiding people do nothing of the kind. They tried it and found out their mistake long ago. Their one hope is that through the quarrels and bickerings of the tricksters and traders the interests of the people may escape further injury.

The vagaries of hot weather statesmanship find a striking illustration in the appearance of Senator Voorhees as an ardent and self appointed champion of liberal pensions for all veterans of the war for the Union. Time was when Mr. Voorhees had difficulty in restraining himself from prosecuting the Union army for trespassing on the soil of the Southern states.

A great toe has served a very useful, if somewhat criminal, purpose, in enabling its owner to extort insurance money in this country. And now the Healthy and Artistic Dress Union of London announces that a great toe is intimately connected with the brain by nerves. But people who wear tight boots found that out long ago.

COUPON, July 24.

"America Photographed."

Send this and one other coupon of a different date, accompanied by 10 cents, and one number of "America Photographed" will be sent you, postage paid. Portfolio No. 1, now ready.

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Nothing Strange.

Intelligent people, who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases that Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood that the best way to treat them is through the blood, and it is far better to use only harmless vegetable compounds than to dose to excess with quinine, calomel and other drugs. By treating the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, scrofula, salt rheum and what are commonly "humors," dyspepsia, catarrh, rheumatism, neuralgia, consumption and other troubles that originate in impurities of the blood or impaired circulation, can all be cured.

BRAWN AND ACILITY.

The Oxford-Yale games afford an interesting line of study for the anthropologists. Where sheer brawn counted, the Americans led, while the English won by reason of superior agility. In herculean development the Old World university has no match apparently for the New World giants, Hickok and Brown, mighty champions of hurling shot and hammer, while the swift Yale runners were outstripped by the winged-foot Britons, Frye, Greenhow, Oakley and Jordan. The competition will serve to show to both universities where they are weakest, and the knowledge will serve them in good stead hereafter, for it seems to be assumed that the student athletes of America and England are to meet in periodical tournaments.

The prowess of the Yale representatives has awakened a profound admiration across the seas, though they did not meet the hopes of their enthusiastic friends by carrying off the lion's share of prizes. It is fully recognized that though picked from a smaller body of men they are dangerous antagonists for the best team that the greatest of English universities can pit against them. There is reason to believe that the American college champions will achieve the same brilliant success which from time to time has fallen to the lot of other American athletes who have visited Europe. Yankee pluck and Yankee muscle are held in abundant respect over there, and it is amusing to turn from the fervid English eulogies of the magnificent form and bearing of Hickok and his comrades, and reflect how not a great many years ago every English traveler in his inevitable dog dilated upon the Americans as a puny and degenerate race, a terrible warning of the results of Republican government.—Boston Journal.

—Dean's Rheumatic Pills completely cure rheumatism and neuralgia. Entirely vegetable base.

Mr. Cleveland in his letter to Chairman Wilson of the House Ways and Means Committee uses the personal pronoun either directly or in some relative form 68 times. "I" appears in 20 places, "We" in 19, "Our" in 17, "Us" in 4, "Me" in 3, "My" in 3, "Myself" in 1, and "Ourselves" in 1. Perhaps this may explain why the President labeled his letter "Personal."

A definite limit to debate and positively no limit to trickery is what the tariff tinkers want in the House. They know that nothing can be accomplished by talk, but they have great faith in the efficacy of Mr. Cleveland's whiplash.

When the eagle screams next Fourth of July his voice will be heard in Hawaii as well as in the United States. The proud bird of freedom has built a perch in Honolulu and is there to stay.

It is cruel of the Arkansas Populists to threaten to "smash Wall street." A little inquiry would show them that Wall street was tolerably flat already.

Now Breckinridge of Kentucky ought to be sent as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Coventry.

According to Bishop Watterson and Mgr. Satolli, it is going to be almost as difficult for a Catholic in the liquor business to enter the Kingdom of Heaven as for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.

In the injunction which was obtained in the New York courts against Lillian Russell, she was described in cold, legal type as a person "possessed of superlative personal attractions." We may shortly expect to see this on the illuminated bill boards.

The gold reserve is hovering in the vicinity of \$62,000,000, which is the lowest point on record. This is a record-breaking Administration.

The appointment of Congressman Breckinridge of Arkansas to the mission to Russia, is of the nature of a consolation prize. Has the President enough of them to distribute among other Democratic statesmen who will be out of a job after next March?

The work of the Federal Grand Juries at Chicago and St. Paul should convince actual or intending strikers that it is not safe to interfere with Uncle Sam's mails.

Having been repulsed by Uncle Sam, Cousin Canada is now trying to coquette with President Dole of Honolulu. Reciprocity is what the new Republic of Hawaii is seeking, and if we are not careful, Canada will outstrip us. The present administration should bear in mind that Hawaii is a great "sugar" country.

Mem. for the investigators of the Sugar Trust scandal: Let no guilty Senator escape unless he can show that his stock was ordered by the cook.

Ex-Speaker Reed's speech in the House Friday was a masterpiece of argument and sarcasm whose arrows, winged with truth and barbed with the inimitable wit of the able Republican leader, went straight to their mark. It is no wonder that the Democratic leaders writhed under the arraignment which the ex-Speaker drew up with such skill and delivered with such force. Mr. Reed sounded the true keynote of Republicanism when he said: "We believe, not in the success of the North, but in the success of the whole country, and we stand ready to give the South the benefit of the laws of the land, which make higher wages for men and an increase of wealth, for all, as freely and readily as we give it to our own people." This one sentence summarizes the principles of protection.

Odd Fellows' Regalia.

Messrs. H. W. Hall and L. G. Burnham, composing the committee appointed at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., to procure a regalia for the 11 district deputies of the Lodge in the State, have given the order to a Springfield, Mass., house. They selected scarlet silk velvet uniform, lined with dove quilted satin and trimmed with brilliant colored bullion fringe and embroidery. It will make a gay regalia.—Free Press.

To Business Men.

A publication devoted to advertising points out that a newspaper has at least 5,000 readers to 1,000 subscribers. The BANNER's list is considerably above 2,000 names. A merchant who puts out 1,000 hand bills gets possibly 300 or 400 people to read them. The hand bills cost as much as a good advertisement in the home newspaper. All the women and girls and half the men and boys read the advertisement. The merchant who uses this newspaper, therefore, has over 7,000 more readers. There is no estimating the amount of business that advertising does bring to the merchant, but that each dollar invested brings a good return is evident by the increasing demand for advertising space by the shrewdest men in the mercantile trade.

Vermont State Fair.

No State in the Union has been less affected by the hard times that have so generally prevailed than Vermont. The seasons for this are evident, the natural fertility of the soil and a favorable climate are supplemented by the thrift, intelligence and enterprise of the farmer, and it is in enterprise especially that the farmer of to-day excels his predecessor of fifty years ago. Every business man, if successful, uses every means within his power to let people know about his business.

The best farmers are now doing the same. If you own a fine breed of Jerseys, an extra breed of fowls, a fancy variety of potatoes or apples, there is no better way in the world to let people know it than by making an exhibit at the State fair this fall. It will pay you in dollars and cents, and will add to the general wealth and prosperity of the State. Send to E. J. Wallace, White River Junction, for a premium list.

The Italian, who asked a Barre boy what he would do if some one should demand the contents of the cash box, and received a bullet in the arm as an answer, is undoubtedly satisfied that the boy meant what the pistol said.

CHOLERA INFANTUM HERE.

Babies Beginning to Die of this Dread Disease.

Summer Disorder that Kills the Infants Come Early.

The Prompt Use of Lactated Food is Recommended to Mothers.



The summer begins early this year, and cholera infantum, the dread disease that causes half the funerals in June and July, has appeared in some places almost like an epidemic. Mothers should feed their babies upon lactated food. Physicians all over the country say it is the most valuable means at their command for tiding children over the dangerous days of summer, as a preventive of cholera infantum and as a steady diet all the year round for making sickly children grow sturdy, clear-eyed, happy and full of animation. "Lactated food babies" has come to mean those solid, rosy-cheeked, bright little fellows who have never known a day of serious illness.

Says B. Frank Penny of the New Bedford, Mass., Standard:

"Shortly after our baby Willie was born he had a severe attack of sickness with symptoms of cholera infantum. We tried various foods and remedies, but he grew thinner every day until we began to despair of saving his life. Finally a friend recommended lactated food, and we began using it. The effect was extremely gratifying. He began to grow better at once, and in a short time he was fat and strong and the very picture of health. We have fed him on lactated food ever since, and he has not been sick a single day."

WHISTLING TO KEEP UP COURAGE.

CHICAGO, July 22nd.—The Herald prints a long article giving in detail the plans of the American Railway Union to absorb the older railroad brotherhoods, and of the recently organized American Labor Union to take in every class of labor except railroad employees. The article says that some broad statements were made by officials at the American Railway Union headquarters yesterday, as follows:

That on or about January 15th, 1895, there would be held in Chicago, a convention composed of representative men of the American Railway Union, the United Mine Workers of North America, the Knights of Labor and the American Labor Union; that the American Federation of Labor and the other railway brotherhoods would not be represented in this convention; that at this convention all branches of labor represented would be called on to present a succinct report as to the then existing wage scales and how much they had been cut in 1892, 1893 and 1894; that these wage scales should then be formulated into a demand to be presented to the corporations and railroads fixing them on May 1st, 1895, with the demand that they be readjusted to the basis existing prior to the hard times, and that if this demand was not granted a general walkout would follow.

DEBS, THE PULIC AND PULL-MAN.

"My position is simply stated," said the burly ruffian, as he waved his club in the air. "I had some trouble with a man about half an hour ago, and I want him to settle it."

"What's that to me?" asked the wayfarer in surprise.

"I'll mighty soon show you," replied the burly ruffian, threateningly. "If he doesn't settle it I am going to brain you."

"But how can I make him settle it?" inquired the wayfarer.

"How should I know?" returned the burly ruffian. "But he's a disreputable scoundrel."

"Quite likely," admitted the wayfarer.

"Still I can't force him to bow down to you or do as you wish."

"If he doesn't, I'll smash your head in!"

"That won't help you any."

"I can't help that. I've got to maintain my prestige by whacking some one."

"Why not whack him?"

"Confound it, I did! But he's dressed in armour plate or something of that sort, and it didn't hurt him enough. Come! Quick, now!"

"You know I can't do anything."

"Then here goes!"

And the burly ruffian promptly knocked the wayfarer down with his club. Then he took a closer look at him and discovered that he had disabled the only man who could be of service to him.—Chicago Post.

Notes.

Why wouldn't a short way out of the difficulty be to re-enact the Confederate tariff, the underlying principles of which were specifically indorsed by the Chicago platform?

John Bull has his hands in his trousers pockets and is peering across the Atlantic in trepidation. He doesn't like the looks of those crowded steerages bound east. He's not used to it, and is afraid he will have to fork over many a return ticket, or some of the visitors may be obliged to stop with him. It's a long lane that has no turning, but even the tides change, and after all emigration may be a boomerang.

Vice President Stevenson is "an unusually well-educated man," and he went through a Presidential campaign without giving the fact away. Such reticence is nothing short of mastery. It is now stated, on good authority, that he knows who Homer and Gladstone are and can define Architecture. The United States can now hold its head high, in spite of Debs and the Sugar revelations.

Wanted, a scapegoat—one of the largest and tamest sort—to take the responsibility for the tariff fiasco. Apply to Gorman, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

The letter that Senator Gorman never longed for came, and it bears a White House date line. The Maryland Statesman will probably see the Administration for an absolute divorce without any delay.

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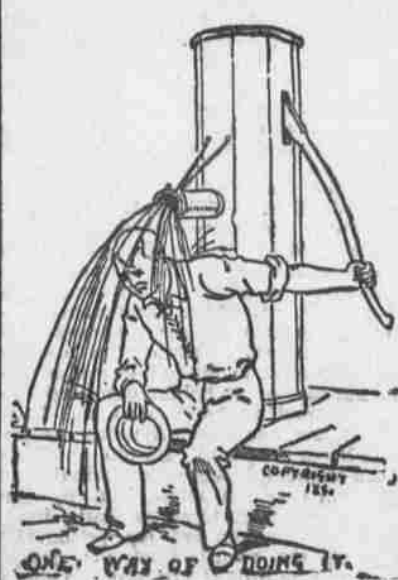
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